IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

ANDREW EDWARD FEIRING ET. AL. CASE NO.: SR0017USPCT

SERIAL NO.: 10/523490 GROUP ART UNIT: 1713

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PROCESSES FOR MICROLITHOGRAPHY

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Introductory Comments

This is submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2007. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and submit the following in support thereof. Please amend the application as follows: